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Rating of Engineering Colleges
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn up any criteria for rating the engineering colleges across the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has any plan to regulate and ensure the quality of education at engineering institutes across the country;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) whether the number of engineers graduating out of engineering institutes in the country is more than the needed number of engineers in the country if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): Government has brought out the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for Higher Education Institutions. Under this, each institution is evaluated annually on 5 broad parameters namely teaching / learning resources, research, graduation outcomes, outreach / inclusive nature and the public perception.

Government has taken steps for improving the quality of education such as Global Initiative of Academic Network (GIAN), creation of National Digital Library (NDL) for providing a repository of digital resources through a single window, creation of the SWAYAM − a portal for delivering best quality and interactive e-education using internet / DTH network.

(e) No Madam. The National Policy on Skill Development of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has projected that more than 109 million skilled persons (including the engineers) would be additionally required across 24 key sectors by 2022. However, they have to have skills that are required by the industry.
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